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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bartke et al.

Examiner: Jon P. Weber

Application No.: 09/854,142

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: NGF FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
DEMYELINATION IN THE NERVOUS  
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) Transmittal page;
- 2) Request for extension of time
- 3) Appendix A: Marked-up claims;
- 4) Appendix B: Courtesy copy of pending claims;
- 5) Appendix C: Changes made to the Specification;
- 6) Declaration;
- 5) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- 6) Marked up copy of Official Filing Receipt; and,
- 7) Receipt indication postcard.